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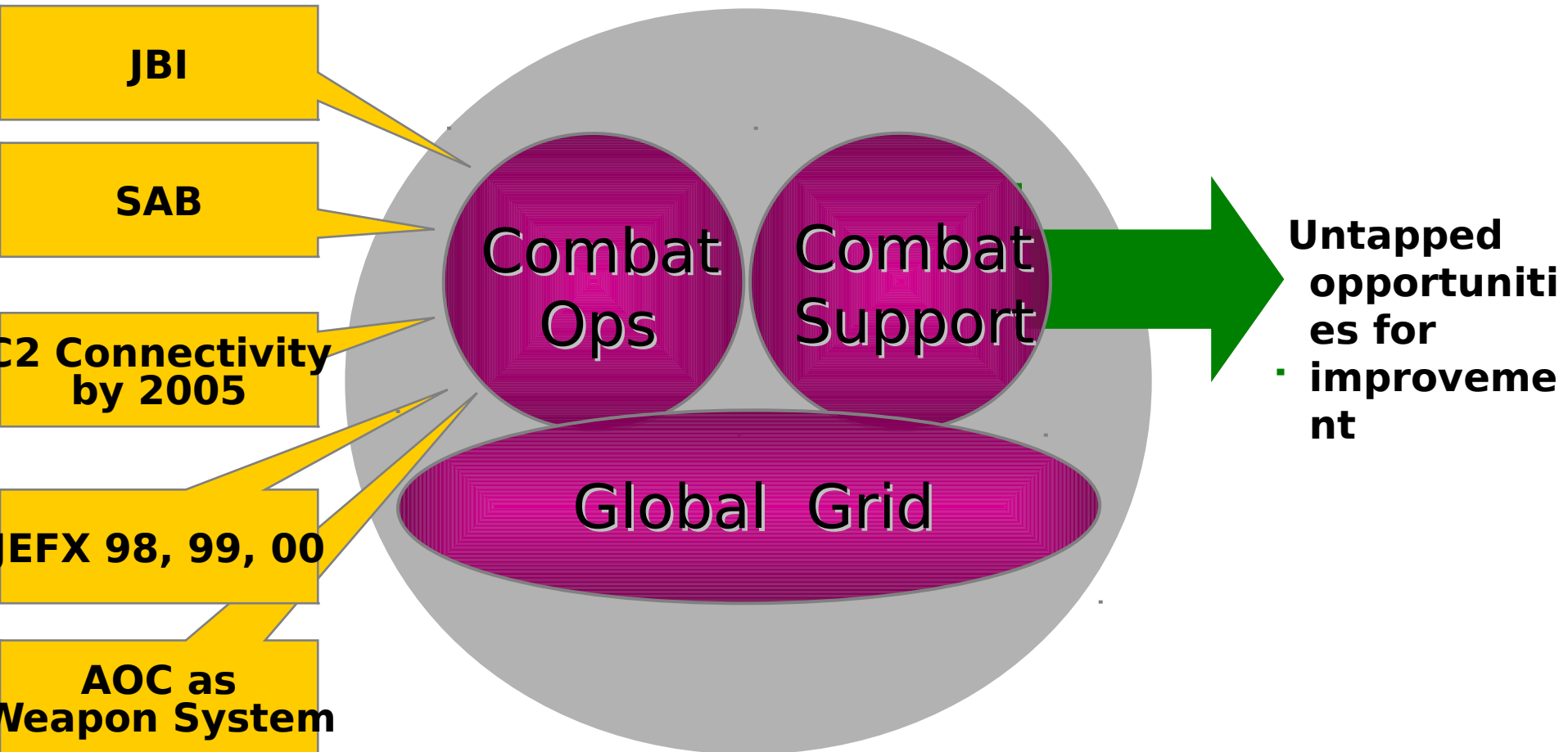
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Reducing Fog and Friction





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SECAF/CSAF Challenge

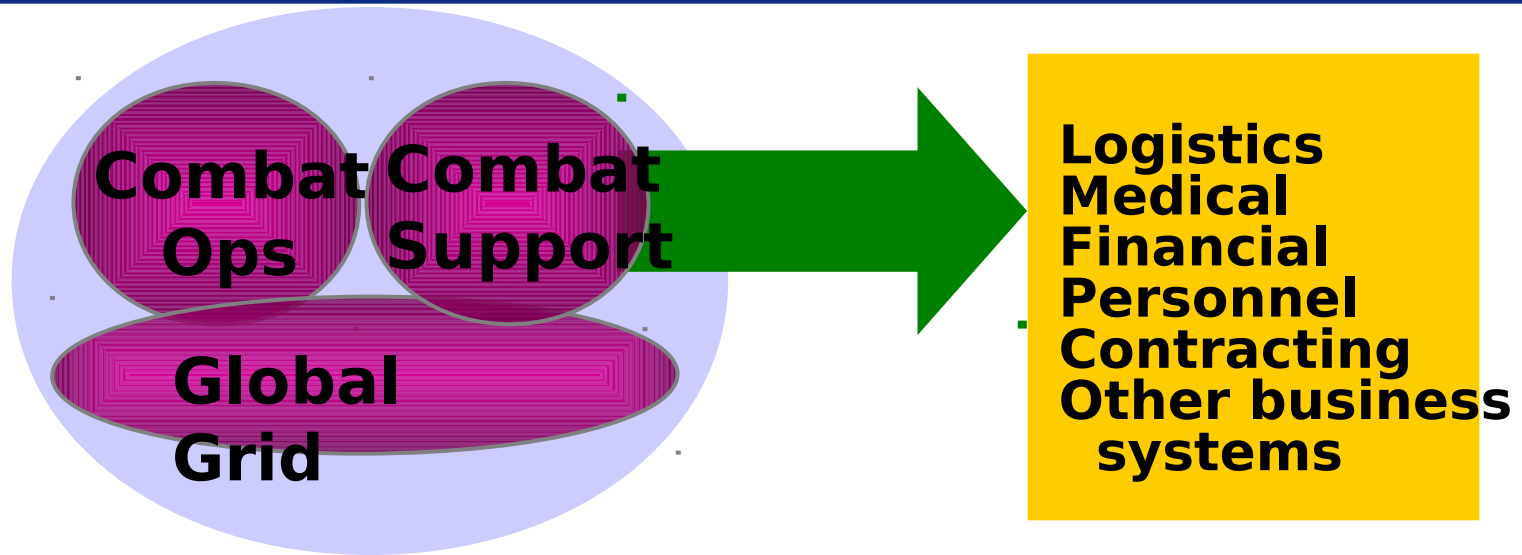
**Reduce operating costs
by applying IT
to
combat support operations**

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“.com” Combat Support



Network Applications Lab Vision

**Rapidly experiment with and demonstrate innovative
information technology and AF combat support
processes to enhance Air Force operational
effectiveness**

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Cooperative Partnership

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Network Applications Lab

■ What it is:

- **Look ahead at COTS to evaluate emerging products against our needs**
- **Portal/repository for “bright” ideas & lessons learned**
- **Demo mission support process re-engineering**
- **Feasibility of integrating new technologies or processes in existing environment**
- **30-45 day assessment - fuzzy front-end of first spiral**

■ What it is Not:

- **Not a Certification and Accreditation (C&A) facility**
- **Not for R&D**
- **Not for testing**
- **Not for project implementation**
- **Not an academic exercise**



Objectives

- **“Rapidly demonstrate...commercial innovative information technologies that can meet AF combat support needs.”**
- **“...new IT and proven commercial products and practices to enhance the effectiveness of AF business functions and War Fighter operational needs.”**



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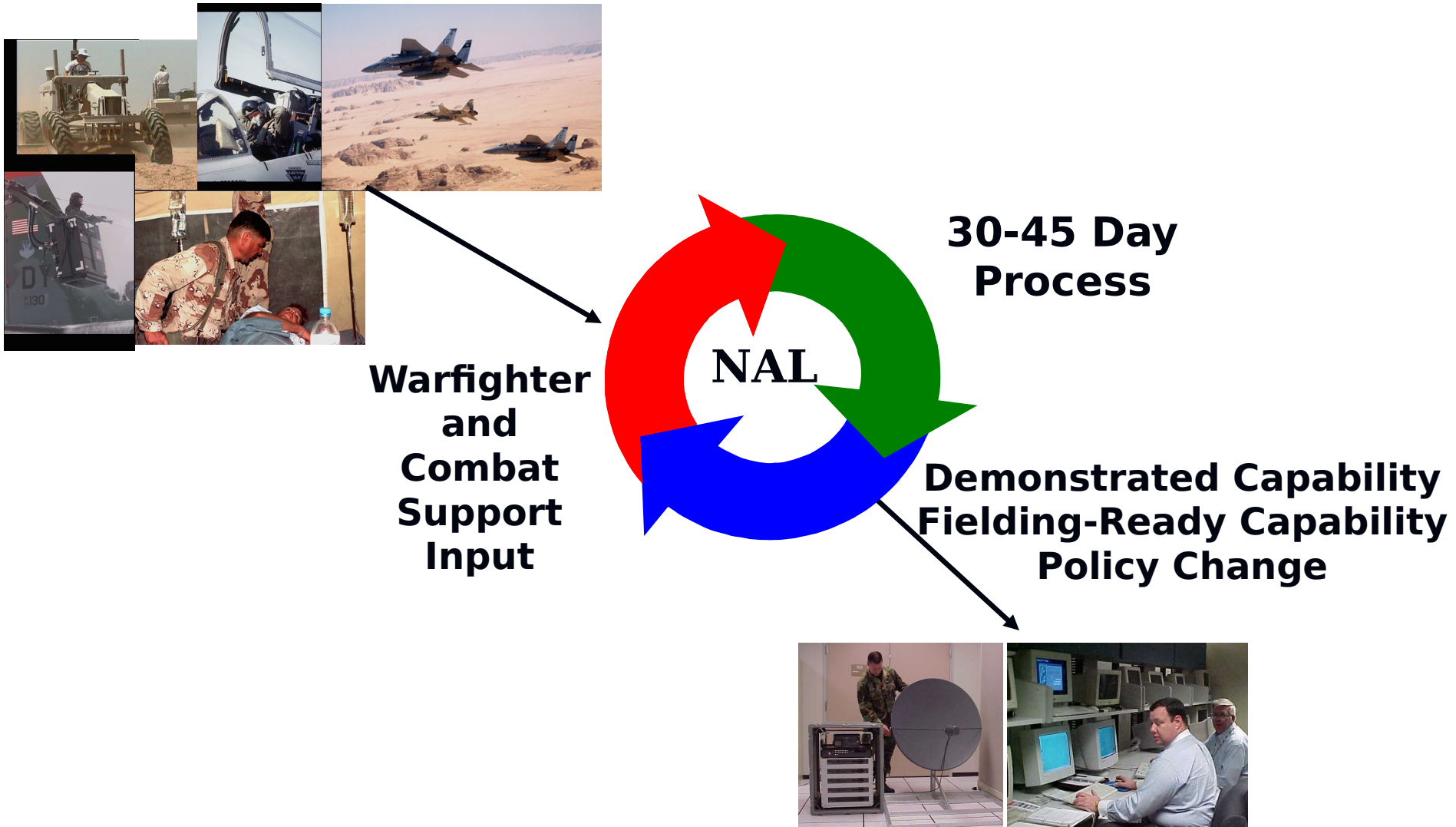
What That Means

- **“rapidly demonstrate...”**
- **30-45 days**
- **“commercial innovative IT...”**
- **COTS**
- **“...meet AF combat support needs...”**
- **Warfighter-focused**
- **“proven commercial products and services...”**
- **Limited development**



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NAL IT Infusion Process--Quick Turn



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NAL--Who We Are



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SUMMARY

***“Air Force and Industry professionals
rapidly infusing new technology and
practices into the world’s most respected
combat support information systems”***

Lt Gen Leslie Kenne

